

The Social State

Society as a whole had no prearranged diversions during the week now ending, and its individual make-up was left to its own devices. The Casino, with its interesting operative work, was the Mecca for all evening pleasure hunters, golf lessons and match games at both diversions of the daytime hours, while trips in anticipation of society yet at home, weddings of the autumn, and news from Wheeling travelers on the continent, the situation in China and our own politics fill the measure of club, parlor and boudoir talk. A market at the Second Presbyterian church, the last appearance of the summer opera troupe at the park, and matches at golf and tennis are the events of today.

Mr. John Denon Merriman, of "The Allison," on Fifteenth street, entertained a party of ladies and gentlemen with a delightful yachting cruise last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Sands and family, of the Island, are at Atlantic City.

The family of Mr. D. C. List, Jr., of Pleasant Valley, is spending the summer at Beach Haven, N. J.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will hold their usual semi-monthly market this afternoon in the lecture room of the church edifice. All sorts of delicacies will be on sale and there is no doubt of a quick and ready disposal of everything on hand. The benevolence is deserving of a wide-spread encouragement.

At the photographers' national convention, now being held, and at which Mr. S. E. Giffen is an exhibitor, complimentary notice was given him especially on a sepia study. This photograph is an artistic piece of work and is a profile view of Miss Sara McLure, the beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. McLure. A telegram received last night, states that this portrait received a special prize as the best picture on exhibition.

At the Woodside Golf links last Saturday, the event was a mixed foursome match. The prize winners were Mr. Henry K. List Dazell and Mrs. Vandewatering, and Mr. Samuel W. Harper and Miss Mary Simpson. Others in the play were Mr. Charles Paxton and Miss Gertrude Paxton, Mr. James B. Taney and Miss Reed, of Washington, Pa.; Mr. William McC. Vance and Miss Emma B. Forces, Mr. E. Hildreth and Miss Mary McHenry, of Cumberland; Mr. Singleton Paul and Miss Elizabeth Shirley Brockunier, Mr. Louis Delaplane Grubb and Miss Edie Lewis.

Rev. Jacob Brittingham, rector of St. Luke's P. E. church, is home, after a visit at Moorefield, W. Va., where he left his son, Philip Brittingham, to fully recuperate from the long illness he suffered during the spring.

Wheeling people at Atlantic City the past week had the rare pleasure of hearing Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, considered the most gifted woman pianist now living. Madame Zeisler recently celebrated at Chicago, the twenty-fifth anniversary of her debut on the concert stage, and played as opening number of the programme, the Beethoven selection played on her first appearance. The applause during the whole rendition was so enthusiastic in recognition of that tribute to the master who launched her on the concert stage, that the piano could not be heard, and when at the conclusion of the number the applause was not stopped, Madame Zeisler again began the same composition. A breathless silence settled on the audience until the last note was played and then such an ovation as rarely falls to the lot of any one greeted the talented performer. Madame Zeisler was heard in Wheeling two years ago, brought here by the untold efforts of Mrs. Nellie Warren Holloway, one of Wheeling's foremost women. A like treat is anticipated this coming season.

Another treat enjoyed by the Wheeling contingent at Atlantic City was the lecture by Governor Theodore Roosevelt on "Americanism." As he entered the hall, seating over 5,000 people, and crowded past all computation, escorted by the mayor and a squad of police, Innis' band was playing, and so loud was the cheering that not one note of any instrument could be heard, and when he was introduced as the next speaker, the enthusiasm beggaried description. His address was delivered under the auspices of the Hebrew Chautauqua, and was a masterful effort.

The match foursome played at the Highland Links, last Saturday, between Miss Alice Bates and Mr. Chandler Campbell, vs. Miss Julia Savage and Mr. Charles Bates, and Mr. William Bates and Miss Ethel Ewing vs. Miss Emily Ray Pollock and Mr. Jule Pollock, stood at the end of the day, even for Mr. Campbell and Miss Bates, and Miss Pollock and Mr. Pollock. The deciding game played later gave the pendant presented by Miss Genevieve Ewing, to the keeping of the Pollocks.

The appended will be of interest to many in Wheeling society, by whom the bride is well known, having visited here last winter as the house guest of her relatives, Hon. and Mrs. W. W. Arnett, on Fourteenth street. Mrs. Fitch has a beautiful voice and delighted a large audience at the Woman's

club, which organization she honored with several selections at an open concert during her stay. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Haymond, who visited Wheeling at the same time, made a similar charming impression. "On Monday," at the residence of Rev. George Baker, Western avenue, Allegheny, Miss Blanche M. Haymond and Dr. D. P. Fitch, both of Fairmont, W. Va., were married by Rev. Mr. Baker. The wedding, although handsomely appointed, was attended by only the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Mrs. Fitch belongs to a prominent southern family, and is a niece of the late Judge Haymond. The groom is a prominent physician of West Virginia.

Miss Cornelia Stifel, of North Main street, after a course of study in vocal music at Boston last year, has been advised by instructors there to go to Florence, Italy, to study. Before her departure for Boston, Miss Stifel was a member of the Woman's Club, of this city, and one of the most promising of the younger singers, and her continuing a student course is most creditable. Her career will be watched with keenest interest by the club, which does all in its power to encourage talent and honor the musicians of the city enrolled on its roster. The best wishes of Musical Wheeling go with her on this journey, which begins Saturday, August 4, when the steamship Werra leaves for Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Taney, of the Island, with their niece, Miss Eleanor Brice, of North Main street, leave next week for Marblehead, Conn., the summer home of the family of the late Bernard Peters, of Brooklyn, N. Y., where they will spend the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Nellie Warren Holloway, of Fourteenth street, with her children, Virginia and Warren, will accompany her mother, Mrs. Virginia M. Warren, in a summer sojourn at Georgia Bay. Upon returning to this city the C. C. Holloway family will be at home at the Warren residence, on Fifteenth street.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Storer and young daughter, Blanche Moffat Storer, are visiting Mrs. John Waddell, sister of Dr. Storer, at her home in Clearfield, Pa.

Mrs. Alexander Glass, of North Main street, is chaperoning a party of young people from this city at Mountain Lake Park.

Mr. Birney Kennard McMechen has returned from a stay at Deer Park, where Mrs. McMechen is for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Spears and young daughter, Elizabeth, leave for the seashore next week, to remain a month.

Dr. David W. Howard, rector of St. Matthew's P. E. church, and Mrs. Howard, are at Atlantic City for a short stay, from where they go to Chicago before returning here in the fall.

Mr. William H. Hearne, of the Island, has returned from a visit to his family at Atlantic City.

Miss Reed, of Washington, Pa., niece of Mrs. John L. Dickey, is a house guest at Dr. Dickey's home, at Echo Point.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. McMasters, will spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Francis G. Armstrong, now residing in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. W. W. Irwin and daughter, Martha, of South Chapline street, are spending the summer at Winchester, with Mrs. Irwin's grandmother.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Husted, of the Severn, are at Atlantic City for the summer.

Mrs. Schen, of Huntington, is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Morgan Nelson Cecil, of Cecil Place.

Mrs. Wheeler, of Hammondsport, N. Y., is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Mendel, at the Mendel home in Leatherwood.

Mrs. Charles Johnson Milton and children, of St. Louis, Mo., formerly Miss Lucie Loring, of this city, will spend the summer at the Loring homestead, Elm Grove.

Mrs. John A. Topping, of New York, the guest of Bridgeport friends the past week, returned home Thursday.

Dr. R. H. Bullard and family have taken a cottage at Mount de Chantal station for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Holliday, of North Main street, have returned from Capon Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hupp leave next week to spend several weeks at White Sulphur.

Mrs. John J. Rice, of this city, is chaperoning her daughter, Miss Beale, and a party of young people from Baltimore, at Aurora, W. Va., for the remainder of the summer. In the party is Miss Mary Isaacs, well remembered as a charming visitor at the Rice home on Fourteenth street, two winters ago.

Mrs. Joseph Spield, of North Chapline street, and daughter, Mrs. Edward B. Franzheim, of Echo Point, are expected home to-morrow morning, from Lake George.

The singing of "The Angel's Serenade" last Sunday evening, at the

Piquinety to Lyons to Turner; Piquinety to Turner. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Caruthers.

Other Inter-State Games.
At Columbus. R.H.E.
Columbus.....0 0 0 0 1 0 7-13 6
New Castle.....1 0 0 0 2 0 0-4 8 0
Batteries—Maffey and Beville; Wadsworth and Lattimer.
At Port Wayne. R.H.E.
Port Wayne.....0 0 0 0 0 3 0-5 2 1
Youngstown.....2 0 0 0 1 0 0-3 4 1
Batteries—Jones and Bergen; Gueen and Murphy.
At Mansfield. R.H.E.
Mansfield.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 1 0
Toledo.....1 0 0 0 2 0 0-6 12 5
Batteries—Amea and Fox; Butler and Arthur.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
STANDING OF CLUBS.
Clubs. Won. Lost. Per.
Brooklyn.....48 28 .632
Philadelphia.....45 31 .594
Pittsburgh.....43 33 .566
Chicago.....39 37 .513
Boston.....37 39 .487
Cincinnati.....32 44 .421
St. Louis.....31 45 .410
New York.....28 48 .368

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
Boston 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 4.
New York 4, Cincinnati 2.
St. Louis 10, Brooklyn 5.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

BOSTON, July 27.—Boston won out in the ninth inning to-day. Hamilton singled, took third on O'Brien's bad handling of the ball, and scored. He drove over the fence. Both pitchers were very effective. The fielding of Collins, Long and Ely were the features. Attendance, 250. Score:
BOSTON. AB. R. BI. PO. A. E.
Hamilton, c. f.....4 1 2 2 0 0 0
F. Clarke, p.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Stahl, i. f.....4 0 1 1 0 0 0
Collins, b.....3 0 1 0 0 1 0
Clarke, b.....3 0 1 0 0 1 0
Harry, 2b.....3 0 0 1 1 0 0
Kneassman, r. f.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0
McGraw, r. f.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Dineen, p.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....25 2 6 24 12 1

PITTSBURGH, AB. R. BI. PO. A. E.
Beaumont, c. f.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0
F. Clarke, p.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0
O'Brien, 1b.....4 0 0 10 0 1 0
O'Brien, 2b.....4 2 2 1 1 0 0
McGraw, r. f.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Zimmer, c.....4 0 1 3 0 0 0
Leach, 3b.....3 0 0 1 1 0 0
Ely, c. f.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Phillips, p.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....25 2 6 24 12 1

Game of Sharp Fielding.
NEW YORK, July 27.—The New York won an interesting game from the Cincinnati at the Polo grounds this afternoon.

It was a game that abounded in sharp fielding. The home team won through timely batting in the eighth inning. Score:
Cincinnati.....0 1 0 1 0 0 0-4 10 1
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2-4 9 1
Batteries, Hahn and Kehoe; Mercer and Wagner. Double plays, New York 1, Cincinnati 1. Time, 1:20. Umpire, Emlie. Attendance, 1,500.

Won in the First.
PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Two errors, a base on balls, a batsman hit by the pitcher and three singles in Philadelphia's first inning resulted in Chicago's defeat to-day. The visitors steeled themselves thereafter and made a fight for the game. Score:

Chicago. AB. R. BI. PO. A. E.
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 1 0 2-0 4 3
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0-7 8 1
Earned runs, Chicago 1; Philadelphia 1. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Caruthers. Attendance, 1,400.
Batteries, Hahn and Kehoe; Mercer and Wagner. Double plays, New York 1, Cincinnati 1. Time, 1:20. Umpire, Emlie. Attendance, 1,500.

Used Four Pitchers.
BROOKLYN, July 27.—Powell's wildness and Kilton's ineffectiveness caused their speedy retirement to-day. Young and Dunn succeeded them with the score tied, 1-1. Powell was used in the sixth, President Dabbs to-day denied the report that he had announced his candidacy for the league presidency.

American League.
At Chicago. R.H.E.
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 2 0 1-0 4 2 3
Buffalo.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0-4 12 4
At Minneapolis. R.H.E.
Indianapolis.....0 1 0 0 0 4 0-10 10 0
Minneapolis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 0 0 0
At Kansas City. R.H.E.
Kansas City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 8 2
Detroit.....0 0 0 1 1 2 0-0 0 0 0
At Milwaukee. R.H.E.
Milwaukee.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0-15 10 2
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 4 0 1-0 5 8 2

AN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Will enter the Base Ball Arena Next Season, It is Claimed.

CINCINNATI, July 27.—There will be another league modeled on the plan of the old American Association in the field next season.

During the stay of the Reds in Philadelphia Mr. J. Earl Wagner, formerly of the Washington club, made the declaration that he would be back in base ball next season, but that he was not at liberty to say how and where he would make his ontry.

Before the present season opened President Brush said that the National League still controlled the territory in which the four clubs that were dropped before the present season opened were located. He further stated that the league had practically completed arrangements by which it could launch a second organization at short notice, and that such a move might be made at any time.

Judging by Mr. Wagner's declaration and the facility with which he discusses the ability of such cities, Chicago and Philadelphia, to support two teams, there is every reason to suppose that the launching will take place at the close of this season, and that when the next year rolls around base ball will be on the same plan that existed before the brotherhood war in 1890. Base ball never has been so prosperous as it was at that time, and it may be that old days of prosperity will return. It is barely possible that Mr. Brush's present plan has something to do with this matter, and under any circumstances there is little doubt that the scheme will be carried through.

BASE BALL COMMENT.
There seem to be few patrons of the game who know how two players work the hit-and-run feature, and why it is that it often fails. The object of the batsman under such circumstances is to hit the ball while the base runner is stealing second. A sign of some sort is usually used for this purpose. In some instances the base runner gives the batsman the sign that he is going down to second on the next ball pitched and the batsman then makes up his mind to hit it. If he knows that the second

baseman is going to cover second base, he will, of course, try to hit into right field, and if, on the other hand, he either sees or knows that the shortstop is going to cover the bag he will try to pull it through that position, which will be unprotected if the shortstop starts for the bag when he sees that the base runner is attempting to steal.

The base runner, however, must use judgment in selecting the moment when he will start for second. If the batsman has two wild calls on him it is policy for the base runner to go down on the next ball, for it stands to reason that the pitcher will make a special effort to get that ball over the plate in order to keep himself out of a hole. It is often done with one strike and one ball called on a man in the order named and frequently on the first ball pitched, but should never be attempted if the three balls pitched the batsman have been wide of the plate, for then the chances of his securing a pass are rather bright.

The catcher is, of course, always on the lookout for a sign from the base runner to the batsman. If he catches it, he upsets their plans by signaling the pitcher to pitch the ball wide of the plate, so that the batsman cannot hit it or to give him a good chance to catch his man at second. Frequently, too, the catcher, when he feels assured that the hit and run is to be played by the opposing team, will have the ball pitched out at such times when he knows it would be policy for the base runner to start for second, and in this way the trick is often defeated.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Arrangements have finally been completed, and the transfer of the local franchise and team from ex-President Riley to President Quinn has been made. This latter met the players Thursday morning by appointment and paid them all their salaries in full to date. This insures Columbus a team in the Inter-state for the present at least. Manager Quinn, however, is not going to willingly lose money simply to keep Columbus on the base ball map, and should the attendance not warrant him in keeping the team here, it will be transferred to Anderson or Marion, Ind., both of which cities have made standing offers for the team. There is seemingly no reason why the capital city should not support a good club in the Inter-state—for a good team President Quinn proposes to have. As soon as the various small matters pertaining to the transfer of the team have been settled, Mr. Quinn will give his personal direction to the team, and much better results may be expected.—Columbus Journal.

The Dayton series will conclude this afternoon, with a double-header-two games for one admission—as the attraction. In the first game, Pardee and Gilpatrick will be the opposing twirlers, and in the second Bowman and Wright. The Wheelings will pull hard for two victories over the leaders.

Manager Lytle does not hold out much encouragement that President Power will reverse Umpire Caruthers' decision on Thursday's game.

Amateur Base Ball.
The Rough Riders will cross bats with the Kennores at the Forty-first street grounds to-morrow morning. Campbell and Oates will be the battery for the Rough Riders and Orum and Sharp for the Kennores. In the afternoon the Rough Riders will play the Harvest Stars. For the afternoon game bounds and Russell will do the battery work for the Rough Riders and Fette and Pretyman for the Harvest Stars.

THE WRESTLERS TO-NIGHT.

Davey and Gilmore to Battle at Turner Hall To-night—Gilmore Arrives.
Harry Gilmore, the Canadian wrestler, arrived in the city last evening, from Valleyfield, Canada, accompanied by a number of friends, and this evening his meets Frank Davey in a match at Lancaster's style, catch-as-catch-can, for \$500 a side, two falls out of three. Gilmore is in the best of condition, as is Davey, and a fierce and interesting combat on the carpet may be expected by the large crowd that will be attracted to Turner Hall this evening. The doors will open at 7 o'clock, and the match will be on half an hour later. It is likely a well known Benwood sporting man will be chosen referee.

Davey called at the Intelligencer office last night and stated that in the event of his winning to-night's match, he would accept the challenge from Thomas, of Springfield, Ohio, which appeared in yesterday's Intelligencer.

A WIDE-OPEN CHALLENGE

Issued by Fred Fox on Behalf of His Protege, Ed. Martin.
Fred Fox, of New York, writes the Intelligencer, making a wide-open challenge to the heavyweight pugilists of the country on behalf of his protege, Ed. Martin. The deal is as follows:

Sporting Editor of the Intelligencer.
SIR:—Please publish the following: I would like to match Ed Martin, of Denver, against any heavyweight in the world, and will back him for any part of \$2,000 his opponent is ready to bet. Sharkey, Maher, Dunkhorst or Finnegan can have a match by answering this sweeping challenge, before Metropolitan Athletic Club, of your city.

Martin has defeated numerous heavyweights in the west, including Pete Eversett (Mexican) in nine rounds, and Jim Lewis, who defeated such local heavyweights as Scully, one round; Conroy, two rounds; Carey, two rounds, and fought six rounds at Philadelphia with Jim Armstrong, separating partner of Sharkey, now training Fitzsimmons. Martin should have had decision over Armstrong, as Bob was very tired, but no decisions are given at Philadelphia.

Hoping some of the heavyweights I mentioned will come forward and post forfeit, or if not, this challenge is open to any heavyweight in the world, bar nobody.
FRED FOX.

New York Boxing News.
NEW YORK, July 27.—The eagerness with which Tom O'Rourke snapped up Billy Roche's offer to hit \$1,000 on the outcome of the twenty-five round fight between George McFadden and Jack O'Brien at Madison Square garden next Monday night, shows how much confidence O'Rourke places in O'Brien's fighting powers. O'Rourke looks upon

O'Brien as the greatest light weight in the world, and says he will cover as much money as McFadden's backers care to put up. McFadden is in excellent shape, and as the matter stands, it seems to be a pretty even thing. The faithful manner in which both men are training shows just how much importance they attach to this fight. McFadden is working as he never did before and O'Brien is letting no grass grow under his feet.

Jeffries left for Mount Clemens, Mich., where he will begin a light course of training. His brother Jack and Jack McCormick, of Philadelphia, will join him at the springs. Jeffries intends to use his arm as much as possible, and unless the injured limb causes him more trouble than it does at present, he will be ready to fight in the latter part of August.

BIG DAY AT CLEVELAND

Races Brought Out a Large Crowd and Exciting Racing—Gayton's Defeat of Dare Devil the Feature.
CLEVELAND, O., July 27.—This was the big day at Grand Circuit races and there was a large crowd present, the feature of the day's racing being the defeat of Dare Devil, the black stallion from the Village Farm, in the 2:10 trot. Before the start of the race Dare Devil was a prohibitive favorite at odds of \$100 to \$20 for the field, Gayton and the others being overlooked by the bettors. There were six starters. In the first heat Charley and Precious fought to the distance gate, when Geers brought up Dare Devil at a fast clip and took the heat in a driving finish. Gayton broke badly and was laid up by McHenry. In the second heat Charley Herr and Who is It led to the three-quarter pole, when Dare Devil took first place, holding it almost to the wire. Then Gayton was pushed ahead under the whip and won by a nose. In the third heat Charley Herr and Precious led to the half, Gayton and Dare Devil lying back. Both came up very fast at the three-quarters and passed the two leaders, fighting it out to the wire. Dare Devil made three bad chances in that heat, which spoiled his skippers.

In the 2:15 pace Midway sold as favorite at \$75, with \$100 for the field. In the first three heats Midway broke badly. Remick, his driver, then asked that Geers be put up. That was done and Midway easily landed the next three heats. His backers who had begun to hedge by this time, lost heavily at both ends.

In the 2:12 trot Boralma carried Lawson colors to victory, for the first time at this meeting. After the first heat, which was won by Ellert, the chestnut gelding was never headed.
Bonnie Direct won his second victory of the week by taking the 2:20 pace with ease.
2:20 class pacing, purse \$2,500, three in five:
Midway, b. g.....6 8 5 1 1 1
Corbett.....1 2 8 6 4 2
George C.....5 3 2 3 3 3
Dolly Brown.....7 6 6 6 6 6
Straight Ticket.....4 6 3 6 6 6
Pussy Spotty.....3 7 7 4 5 0
Pussy Willow.....2 1 1 2 2 2
Maiden Queen.....8 5 4 7 7 8
Time—2:12½, 2:12½, 2:14½, 2:12½, 2:13½, 2:19.

2:10 class trotting, purse \$1,500, two in three:
Gayton, b. s.....6 1 1 1
Dare Devil.....1 2 2 2
Charley Herr.....2 2 2 2
Precision.....3 6 5
Monterey.....4 4 4
Who is It.....5 5 5
Time—2:09½, 2:09½, 2:11½, 2:11½, 2:11½, 2:11½.

2:12 class trotting, purse \$2,500, three in five:
Boralma.....6 1 1 1
Ellert.....1 9 9 9
Kate McCracken.....2 7 2 2
Georgiana.....8 7 2 2
Ed Lock.....3 3 3 3
Major S.....7 8 3 3
H. Timber.....4 6 8 8
Pharise.....4 6 8 8
Solon Grattan.....9 5 5 5
Time—2:11, 2:12, 2:09½, 2:11½.

2:20 class pacing, purse \$1,200, two in three:
Bonnie Direct, b. s.....1 1
Ellert.....2 2
Daisy.....2 2
Prince Exum.....7 3
The Private.....3 7
Tommy Mac.....3 7
Mary Kelley.....6 4
Billy George.....5 6
Cartridge.....dis.
Major S.....dis.
Tom Williams.....dis.
Time—2:09½, 2:11½.

UTAH SHEEP BUSINESS
On the Decline—Ranges Parched by the Extreme Drouth.
SALT LAKE, Utah, July 27.—"The outlook for the sheep business in Utah is anything but bright," said a leading sheep raiser on his return from a visit to South Utah countries. "The situation is the worst I have ever seen. Everywhere I went I found the ranges so parched that every vestige of grass had disappeared and in many places the brush was dead from lack of moisture. All sheep and cattle are much wasted in size, and large numbers of sheep from this section are being driven to the Big Horn basin country. Adverse reports also come from all of the surrounding states."

Other Islands to be Ceded.
PARIS, July 27.—The cabinet is considering the proposition of the United States government for the cession of the islands of Sibutu and Kalagayan in consideration of an indemnity of \$100,000. The minister regards the proposition favorably, and negotiations for a treaty of accord between the two governments are proceeding rapidly.

The Olympic Games.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 27.—Arrangements have been practically completed for bringing the Olympic games emblematic of the world's championship to Franklin field, the University of Pennsylvania athletic ground in the summer of 1904.

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MOUNDSVILLE BUDGET.
Yesterday's News, From Marshall County's Chief City.

Some of Will Hodd's friends were very much surprised yesterday when they saw that the picture of Mark Hanna, which, has adorned Hodd's shop for many months, had disappeared, and in its place was an excellent likeness of W. J. Bryan. It isn't known what caused the transformation, for the boys hadn't the heart to ask any questions. They feel certain that something dreadful has happened, or "Bully" wouldn't have gone back on "Mark."
The factory department of the Foster glass works will resume work on August 6. Work on the new building is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and it will be completed in a very short time.

William Roberts, of Benwood, has resigned his position at the coke works at that place, and accepted the position of foreman of the floating gang on the Baltimore & Ohio, with headquarters here.

The funeral of Ezra D. Mager took place yesterday morning, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Bennett.

A. J. McElroy has received a fine souvenir of the meeting of the Blue and the Gray at Atlanta, Ga., which was sent by Dan Shaffer, formerly of this city.

W. H. Dorsey, one of Sherrard's most prominent citizens, was here last evening, on business connected with a large coal deal, which is being completed.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by Clerk Lewis to W. P. Wilson, aged thirty, and Mary Grandstaff, aged twenty-one, both of this city.

The well drilled in by the Otto Oil Company, on the Frank Wasmuth farm in the Rogerson field, will prove to be a small producer.

Major J. C. Parkinson is at Littleton to-day, attending the senatorial conference of the Second district.

George W. Reese, a prominent real estate dealer of Martine's Ferry, was here on business yesterday.

A marriage license has been issued to Col. Charles White and Vera A. Shook, both of this city.

Miss Mattie Graham, of Wheeling, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mathews, of Fifth street.

Oscar Steele, of Childs, W. Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. J. Clark, of Tomlinson avenue.

Mail Carrier Frank Hubbs will spend his two weeks' vacation at his old home near Glen Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Sistersville, were visiting friends and relatives here yesterday.

Rev. D. W. Ruble is conducting a series of meetings at Oak Grove church on Fork Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mahan, of Jefferson avenue, have returned from Atlantic City.

Ex-Sheriff Henry Keltz, of Union district, was transacting business here yesterday.

Mr. David Arrick, of Welcome, was a business visitor here yesterday afternoon.

John Merriman, of Paw Paw, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Hon. B. B. Davenport, of Wheeling, was here yesterday on business.

G. W. Berry, of Rosky's Rock, was here yesterday on business.

BEAWOOD.
News Notes From the Busy Marshall County Town.

Regular services will be held in all the churches to-morrow, with the exception of St. Matthew's. German church, where Babbila Y. Amer, a Persian missionary, will, in native garb, deliver a lecture on the Armenian massacres. The Rev. G. W. Bent arrived home from his vacation yesterday, and will have charge of the services at the Methodist church, as usual.